

## **Boyd** - Ashford

Pamela LeShawn Ashford of Columbia and Bernard Boyd, Jr. of Winnsboro renewed their vows on Saturday, Aug. 21 at Fairview Independent Baptist Church. The Rev. William Able and the Rev. Moses Boyd officiated.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Levell Ashford.

She wore a princess waist, offthe-shoulder, diamond white, mon cheri silk gown. It had a bodice of white pearls and French lace with silk roses, which covered the gown's train. She carried a bouquet of silk ivory and gold roses.

Gwendlyn (Fayette) Ashford served as matron of honor. Maid of honor was Shana T. Ashford, niece of the bride. Bridesmaids were Tonette Ashford, sister of the bride, Yolanda Owens, cousin of the bride, Katrina Ashford, cousin of the bride, and Michelle Pringle, friend of the bride.

Junior bridesmaids were Samaree D. Ashford, Ava D. Ashford, Tamila T. Brimfield, and Imani Brimfield, all nieces of the bride.

Tonisha L. Ashford and Shamelle Mozie were junior bride and junior groom.

Kelsey A. Ashford, niece of the bride, served as flower girl. Jaylon G. Pridgeon, nephew of

the bride, served as ring bearer. Tremaine L. Boyd, brother of the groom, was best man. Ushers were Frank Geiger and Alfred Mozie, both uncles of the groom, and James Hook, III, brother-in-law of the bride.

Groomsmen were Terrance Ashford, brother of the bride, Kevin McDaniel, cousin of the groom, Micheal Sloss, cousin of the bride, and Garrick Pridgeon, brother-in-law of the bride.

Junior groomsmen were Tony Ashford, Jr. and Trevor L. Ashford, both nephews of the bride, and Jamar Evans, cousin of the groom.

Deborah D. Dixon, aunt of the bride, Ester R. Mozie and Glenda Geiger, both aunts of the groom, were honorary guests.

Ms. Terry Middleton, Mrs. Agretha I. Trapp, Ms. Doris Willingham, and Ms. Nancy Brice served as hostesses. Mrs. Jaquinta A. Ashford served as head hostess.

Following the wedding a reception was held at Fairfield County Recreational Center.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Levell Ashford of Columbia.

She is a 1996 graduate of Eau Claire High School.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Boyd, Sr. of Winnsboro.

He is a 1996 graduate of Fairfield Central High School and is presently employed at Isola USA in Ridgeway.

Following a honeymoon to Myrtle Beach, the couple will reside in Columbia. H.I. Alalae

ium. The organizational meeting will provide information regarding the selection of members to the Fairfield County First Steps Partnership Board. All Fairfield County residents

concerned about improving early childhood education are encouraged to attend.

Child care, door prizes, refreshments, and signing for the hearing impaired will be provided.

## Fall Flower Festival set For Oct. 1-3 Fall into the season with

Oct. 1-3. Festival hours will be 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Sunday.

gardening at the 7th Annual Fall

Plant and Flower Festival at the

Pee Dee State Farmers Market

The Fall Plant and Flower Festival is the place to find

everything for almost gardening.

Pumpkins in assorted sizes and colorful ornamental gourds can found throughout

It's a family event, so bring the children to select a Halloween

pumpkin! And, as always, an abundance of freshly harvested produce will be waiting for fruit and vegetable lovers. With the holiday season ap-

proaching, what better gift for that gardener or "would-be" gardener than items from the Fall Plant and Flower Festival.

The Pee Dee State Farmers Market is located at 2513 W. Lucas St. (U.S. 52 North) between Florence and Darlington (1-95, Exit 164).

Admission to the Fall Plant and Flower Festival, sponsored by the South Carolina Department

of Agriculture, is free.

For more information, call Betty Boykin, Pee Dee State Farmers Market, at (843) 665-5154.



Dustin Harsey celebrated his fourth birthday on Aug. 22. He is the son of Creighton

Cathcart and Brett Harsey of Winnsboro.

Grandparents are Patty Cathcart and the late Johnny Cathcart; Ronnie Harsey and the late Mary Harsey, all of Winnsboro. Great-grandparent is Erline

Harsey of Winnsboro.

## **New Arrivals**

Federico Justin Nike White Mr. and Mrs. Bobby James White of Vicenza, Italy proudly

announce the birth of their son, Federico Justin Nike White (Chico). He was born June 19 at Vic-

enza Hospital.

5 pounds, 9 He weighed ounces, and was 19 inches long. Paternal grandparents are Lon-

nie and Susan White of Chester, formerly of Winnsboro. Maternal grandparents are Elmer and Albertina Nani of Vicenza, Italy.

Great-grandparents are Rosa White of Winnsboro, Robert Samples of Hartford, CN, and Terziano Nani of Vicenza.

Chico has one first cousin, Zachery White, who was born May 7.

Fairfield County Farm Bureau Annual Business Meeting September 16, 1999 at 7:00 p.m. at Hoot's. Members are invited.

## CLOSING NOTICE

The Fairfield County Library will be closed Thursday, September 16 (all day) & September 17 (from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.) for computer upgrade and staff training. The library will reopen at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, September 17.